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CHAPTER 691

AN ACT to amend 66.29 (6) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 406, laws of 1955, relating to certain public works contracts and bids.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

66.29 (6) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 406, laws of 1955, is amended to read:

66.29 (6) On those public contracts calling for the construction, repair, remodeling or improvement of any public building or structure, other than highway structures and facilities, the municipality shall separately let (a) plumbing, (b) heating and ventilating, and (c) electrical contracts where such labor and materials are called for. The municipality shall have the power to set out in any public contract reasonable and lawful conditions as to the hours of labor, wages, residence, character, and classification of workmen to be employed by any contractor, and to classify such contractors as to their financial responsibility, competency, and ability to perform work and to set up a classified list of contractors pursuant thereto; and such municipality shall further have the power to reject the bid of any person, if such person has not been classified pursuant to the

said questionnaire for the kind or amount of work in said bid. Whenever such municipality shall contemplate the letting of any public contract, pursuant to this section, the advertisement for proposals for the doing of the same shall expressly state in effect that the letting is made subject to this section and that such municipality reserves and has the right to reject any and all bids at any time.

Approved November 29, 1955.